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SUBJECT: TALK WITH KING HUSSEIN -- MOROCCO AND MILITARY AID

- 1. IN MEETING WITH KING JANUARY 24, HE TOLD ME LAST EVENING HE HAD PHONE CALL FROM KING JUAN CARLOS. LATTER HAD JUST HEARD FROM KING HASSAN ABOUT DIFFICULTIES MOROCCO WAS HAVING IN SAHARA FIGHTING.
- 2. JUAN CARLOS, KING REPORTED, HAD SAID HASSAN CLAIMED HE HAD LOST AN F-5 TO AN SA-7 AND WAS ALSO RUNNING SHORT ON MILITARY SUPPLIES OF UNDETERMINED TYPE. SPANISH REPLY WAS THEY COULD NOT HELP GIVEN CURRENT DIFFICULTIES IN SPAIN BUT SYMPATHIZED WITH HASSAN WHOM THEY THOUGHT WAS HARD PRESSED.
- 3. KING SAYS THAT HE HAS NO WAY OF JUDGING SITUATION FROM HERE AND ASKED FOR THREE THINGS: (A) UPDATE ON FIGHTING AND ANY SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON MOROCCAN POSITION; (B) WHETHER MOROCCANS HAVE LOST EQUIPMENT AND NEED FURTHER ASSISTANCE; (C) WHETHER MOROCCANS HAVE APPROACHED USG FOR ASSISTANCE AND USG ATTITUDE TOWARD DIRECT AND THIRD COUNTRY AID FOR MOROCCO.

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4. WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR ANYTHING WHICH DEPART-

MENT, RABAT, ALGIERS AND NOUAKCHOTT CAN PROVIDE ON PRESENT STATE OF PLAY FOR USE WITH KING, AND FOR DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSE ON POINTS (A) THROUGH (C) ABOVE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: TIMELY REPLY TO KING'S REQUEST. PICKERING

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